



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 7

11201 Renner Boulevard  
Lenexa, Kansas 66219

SEP 23 2016

**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Concurrence with ROD for Operable Unit 08 – Railroads,  
Cherokee County Superfund Site, Cherokee County, Kansas

**FROM:** Elizabeth Hagenmaier, Remedial Project Manager  
Lead Mining and Special Emphasis Branch

**THRU:** Gene Gunn, Chief  
Lead Mining and Special Emphasis Branch

**TO:** Mary P. Peterson, Director  
Superfund Division

Please review the attached final Record of Decision with the Selected Remedy for the Remediation of Inactive Rail Lines in OU 08 – Railroads in Cherokee County, Kansas. The Selected Remedy includes the remediation of mine waste and contaminated soils associated with the inactive rail lines in OU 08 – Railroads. The mine waste and contaminated soil will be excavated and capped within existing or future consolidation areas in other Site OUs: OU 03 – Baxter Springs subsite and OU 04 – Treece subsite.

The state of Kansas has reviewed the Proposed Plan and concurs with the Preferred Alternative. The state is currently routing the draft of this Record of Decision for final concurrence with the Selected Remedy. The Selected Remedy is estimated to cost an estimated \$16 million.

If you have any questions regarding this Record of Decision, please contact Elizabeth Hagenmaier at extension x7939.

Attachment

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